

TIRZAH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Organization Celebrated in a Three Days' Meeting.

The Tirzah Bible Society, of the Tirzah Presbyterian church, which is situated a few yards on this side of the State line in Jackson township, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on the 29th, 30th and 31st.

At 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. W. W. Ratchford, the venerable pastor of Tirzah church, preached a very thoughtful and instructive sermon from Matt. 23:13: "Ye are the salt of the earth."

After intermission the Bible Society assembled to take up its regular program and work was called to order by President R. N. Nisbet.

Rev. L. T. Mann, pastor of Waxhaw M. E. church, South, and speaker of the day, was introduced by the president.

A lengthy but interesting historical sketch, covering the entire period of the society's existence, written by Capt. Thos. R. Nisbet especially for this occasion, was read by Mr. T. B. Nisbet.

On this occasion he chose for his subject, "The Civilization of Our Land Rests Upon the Bible." Any new synthesis could only do both and all these things.

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and prosperous looking people and would have done credit to any town in this section of the Carolina. It must be borne in mind that the Tirzah Bible Society is by no means a local affair.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the society was called to order by President Nisbet. Religious exercises opened with the singing of that beautiful and soul-thrilling hymn, "Rock of Ages," in which the entire congregation joined.

The president requested that any charter members of the society present come forward. In response to this kindly invitation two aged men arose in the audience and walked slowly forward to the altar.

These were Capt. Thos. R. Nisbet and Mr. Joseph Rogers. There are five living charter members, all of whom were present at the organization of the society fifty years ago and took part in the proceedings of that meeting.

The usual committee, consisting of several members of the society, was appointed to canvass the congregation and solicit annual members. A committee, consisting of Capt. J. J. C. Steele and Messrs. R. H. Craig and W. H. P. McMurray, was appointed to secure a speaker for the next anniversary meeting on Saturday before last Sunday in July, 1908.

At this stage of the proceedings a recess of one hour was taken, and a bountiful dinner was served in the grove.

When the society had reassembled for the afternoon session, the president introduced the speaker of the day in the person of Rev. G. A. Blackburn, pastor of Arsonal Hill Presbyterian church, Columbia, S. C. Rev. Mr. Blackburn delivered the address before this society twenty years ago and was at that time made a life member.

His address last Saturday easily ranks among the very best that have been delivered before the Tirzah Bible Society within the fifty years of its existence. Rev. Mr. Blackburn has a most pleasing address and a strong, clear, musical voice.

On motion, a resolution of thanks was voted. Rev. J. T. Mann and Rev. G. A. Blackburn for their most excellent addresses on this occasion.

Rotation for a Cotton Farm.

W. F. Mason in Progressive Farmer.

Since all the red clay uplands of the Southern Piedmont are naturally as well adapted to wheat as the same Cecil clay in Maryland and Pennsylvania, it will follow that a rotation of crops in the Piedmont section should include the wheat crop.

And with good farming in the Piedmont section of North Carolina and South Carolina, crops of twenty-five bushels per acre should be common. To the upper Piedmont section of South Carolina a man came from the North, and was laughed at for trying to grow wheat where every one else was devoted to cotton only.

One farmer in the upper Piedmont section of North Carolina, who had been taking my advice for some years in a crop rotation, wrote me that he had that season made seventy-five bushels of oats per acre, and after the oats were cut had made two tons of cowpea hay per acre on the same land.

Dear Mr. Gray:—I hardly know what I consider the best points of your school—there are so many good ones. I do think the moral training and influences are fine, and I can see their effect upon Ben.

Marlboro county, South Carolina, recently came to the front in a contest, with 182 bushels of corn per acre in competition with the great corn State of Iowa, where 125 bushels was the limit.

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Items of Local Interest.

Albemarle will have a new cotton mill built next year with a capital of \$500,000.

Miss Mollie Crook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crook, and Mr. J. T. Poplin were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents in Monroe.

Mr. W. L. Harkey of Florida visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harkey of Vance township, last week. Mr. Harkey has been in Florida three years, and is employed by a lumber company.

Mr. J. W. Eason of Union county, Ark., came in last week on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Eason left this county about 18 years ago. Crops in his section, Mr. Eason says, are good, although considerable complaint is being heard about the boll weevil in some sections of the State.

Waxhaw Lodge No. 74, Knights of Pythias, at its last meeting installed the following officers for the ensuing term: R. N. Nisbet, C. C.; T. C. Haigler, V. C.; J. L. McKinstry, Pre.; W. R. Steele, M. A.; V. C. Davis, K. R. S.; J. L. Walkup, M. W.; W. A. Weir, M. F.; W. S. King, M. E.; J. E. Garrison, I. G.; J. J. King, O. G.

The Heath Hardware Company has made some changes in its store arrangements. The Franklin street store, the old stand of the Heath Hardware Company, has been filled up and stocked for the retail trade, and the Lafayette street store, the former stand of the Monroe Hardware Company, is now used for the wholesale department and vehicle storage.

Work on the map of Union county will begin next week. Mr. C. M. Miller of Salisbury, one of the finest civil engineers in the South and who has made a great success in making county maps, will have charge of the work of surveying. Mr. Miller has recently completed a map of Forsyth county and the people in that county are wonderfully well pleased with his work.

Lexington Dispatch: Rev. Edw. Pulewiler, pastor of the Lexington Lutheran church, has received a very high though fully deserved compliment from Newberry College, S. C. He has been offered the chair of English language and literature. Newberry is one of the best colleges in the South and takes high rank among educational institutions.

Marshall Home: The late Senator Vance enjoyed telling jokes on himself. When he was practicing law he occasionally attended Union county courts. On one visit, just as he had arrived at the hotel at Monroe and was in his room brushing off the dust, an old litigant entered and placing a bill of money on the table, told Vance he wanted to employ him in a case that would be called soon after court opened.

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Visiting Japanese battleships were expected last week at New York, and the American ships were got out of the way before the Japs came, because it was feared that the sailors of the two countries might meet on shore and get to fighting.

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